

9/30/04 Meeting Notes – Landfill Stability Workgroup
Raptor Conference Room – South Central Region Headquarters

Attending: Sherren Clark (BT²), Bob Ham (UW), Dan Leclaire (WMWI), Gene Mitchell (DNR), John Reindl (Dane County), Brad Wolbert (DNR)

- I. Website: The group reviewed a mock-up of the proposed web page and agreed to provide final comments on wording and minutes of previous meetings by next week.
- II. 1200' Rule Status: DNR has received extensive comments on the proposed rule and will begin responding and revising, although a schedule for revisions and responses has not been established yet.
- III. Problem Statement: Group felt revised problem statement needs further work; needs to give people a clear idea of what group is trying to accomplish. The idea of a background paragraph, as included in revised statement, is good, but need to be careful not to appear to limit view to treatment within landfill environment. DNR agreed to try a further revision with 4 parts: (1) problem statement; (2) background, including wide range of ways to tackle problem; (3) workgroup sideboards – focus on organic stability; (4) relevance to stability plan portion of proposed rule and timeframe oriented around plans being in place by 2007.
- IV. Table of Strategies for Stability: The group began discussing each potential stability strategy in the table. Each strategy's pros and cons was evaluated "relative to today's designs," not relative to each other. The purpose of this phase of the discussion is to identify and eliminate unrealistic options for achieving landfill stability. Group will have to revisit the surviving strategies to address what applicants will need to address in stability plans.
- V. Next Meeting: October 20, 2004, in SCR HQ. Purpose of meeting will be to finish going through table of strategies.